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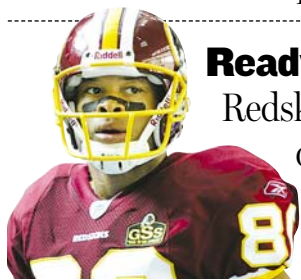


MICHAEL R. BRANDS/AP

Writer Hunter S. Thompson, dead at age 67.

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Mike Doughty of Soul Coughing jumps to Dave Matthews' label. Also, read all about "Idol"; plus, ABC's Jacko trouble.

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WEST BANK | PALESTINIAN HOMECOMING



GORAN TOMASEVIC/REUTERS

WARM WELCOME: A Palestinian man cries after being released from an Israeli jail on Monday. Israel freed 500 prisoners in the largest mass release in nearly a decade, a gesture meant to bolster its truce with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. ♦ **Jubilant:** Palestinians celebrate | **Page 6**

Cat-Fixing Clinic Riles Parents

WASHINGTON | The fur was still flying Monday as parents demanded to know why a cat spay and neutering clinic was held in a Northwest Washington grade school. Facing concern over health risks, officials decided to cancel Tuesday classes to finish cleaning the school.

About 500 cats were fixed in operating rooms set up in the cafeteria and some classrooms and hallways at John Eaton Elementary School over the weekend.

Parents complained that they had not been notified about the event. Dana Grasty said her daughter — a sixth grader with asthma and

an allergy to cats — would have had to stay home if classes hadn't been canceled. "She will go into an immediate cardiac arrest," Grasty said.

School officials said arrangements were being made for a group of parents to observe the cleaning process and point out any concerns. They also said this was the last time a city school would be turned into a veterinary office.

"In retrospect, looking at this particular whole process ... we won't do this particular project again," assistant superintendent Dale Talbert said. MICHAEL W. KAHN (AP)

GUM | Sin-a-Burst Your gum has lost its flavor, but there's no trash can in sight. What do you do? According to a prominent Israeli rabbi's interpretation of Jewish law, swallow it. Shmuel Eliyahu ruled spitting gum on a sidewalk or hiding it under a desk is wrong. "Gum



cannot be thrown where others are liable to be disgusted by it," he said — and though gum may appear hidden, "God knows" where it is. Better yet, eschew gum altogether. "Chewing gum is the practice of lower forms of life," added Eliyahu. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

In Europe, Bush Calls For Unity

Trip aims to mend relations strained during first term

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | President Bush and French President Jacques Chirac said Monday they had patched up their differences over Iraq as Bush appealed for European unity in helping to spread democracy across the Middle East.

On the first full day of Bush's fence-mending tour of Europe, he and Chirac said they were committed to restoring good relations despite their disagreement over the Iraq war.

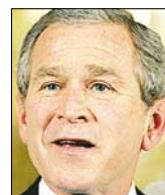
"I'm looking for a good cowboy," Bush joked when a French reporter asked him whether relations had improved to the point where the U.S. president would be inviting Chirac to the U.S. president's ranch in Texas.

Chirac said that U.S.-French relations have been excellent for 200 years and the war had not changed that.

Bush prodded Russia to reverse its crack-down on political dissent, suggesting Moscow's efforts to join the World Trade Organization could hinge on it. He said he would press the point when he meets with Russian President Vladimir Putin later this week. He also demanded that Iran end its nuclear ambitions and told Syria to get out of Lebanon.

Europe seemed eager for Bush's charm offensive after bitter divisions over global climate control, Iraq and other issues. European officials have complained Bush did not listen to them during his first term, and they wanted to see if he has changed. TOM RAUM (AP)

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DIRECTIVES

That's a Killer Tattoo

A former emergency medicine specialist living in Newcastle, Australia, has given himself an 80th birthday present that he hopes will let him enjoy each year he has left: He's had "DO NOT RESUSCITATE" tattooed across his chest, the Australian Associated Press reported. Albert Cutter said he's done

many resuscitations and, in his experience, those who survive suffer serious health problems. Although he's not an advocate of tattooing, Cutter said he wanted to make his wishes clear in the event he was incapacitated. "I wouldn't want to be a drag on society" if brain-dead, he explained. But it's not a fool-proof plan: "It'd be my luck that they wouldn't open my shirt ... before commencing CPR." (EXPRESS)

DIGGING

The Wade Is Over

It wouldn't seem that an in-ground swimming pool would need much anti-theft security, but one Norwegian family has learned there's no telling what determined thieves can do. When the Nicolaysens visited their mountain cabin over the weekend, they discovered a big hole where their swimming pool used to be. The family closed up

the cabin for the winter in November; sometime after that, the pool, 16 feet in diameter, was removed. The 20-year-old pool was lined with plastic and steel and contained skimming and filtration systems, Brit Nicolaysen said. Police — who didn't believe the family at first — suspect the pool was taken for private use, because there's no black market for in-ground pools. (AP)



DISGUISES

Whippersnapper Speeders Beware

Rio Rancho, N.M., motorists might do well to slow down — that old man in the electric wheelchair could be a police officer in disguise. Equipped with a radar gun, walkie-talkie and power wheelchair, police Sgt. Pete Camacho has been cruising the sidewalks in search of speeders in residential areas. To disguise himself as an elderly man, Camacho wears a white wig, a ball cap, big sunglasses and a pinstripe suit he bought at Goodwill, a department

spokesman said. Camacho helped cite more than 60 motorists for speeding and other traffic violations during the first three days of the operation this past week, the spokesman said. (AP)



PAM DOYLE/AP

DOPING

Hairy Bonds?

Organizers of this past weekend's Alberta International Sled Dog Classic in Canmore, Alberta, were so concerned about possible sled-dog doping or steroid use that they employed veterinarian Karen MacMillan to test competitors, the Canmore Ledger reported. MacMillan said she targeted lead dogs, dogs that seemed high-strung and teams that finished exceptionally quick. This fella was a member of one of 70 dogsled teams from North America to race on the frozen lake Sunday. (EXPRESS)

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SMOKE SCARE: A man barely escaped serious injury in San Francisco on Thursday after a lit cigarette he tried to toss out the window of his SUV blew back in and ignited the vehicle. He leaped to safety, but may face a misdemeanor charge for littering, police said.



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In Brief

ATLANTA Firm Reports Identity Thefts Could Stretch Nationwide

ChoicePoint Inc., under fire for being duped into allowing criminals to access its massive database of personal information, said Monday that consumers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and three U.S. territories may have been affected by the breach of the company's credentialing process. The data warehouse also announced plans to rescreen 17,000 business customers to make sure they are legitimate. (AP)

PASCAGOULA, MISS. Veteran Employee Opens Fire at Shipyard, Wounding 2

A veteran employee opened fire at a shipyard Monday, wounding two co-workers, police said. Police charged Alexander L. Lett, 41, with two counts of aggravated assault, but were still trying to figure out what prompted the shooting. Lett was a quality inspector who had worked at Northrop Grumman Ships Systems more than 20 years, police said. (AP)

HELENA, MONT. Bill Extending Hate Crimes Law to Protect Gays Rejected

The Montana House on Monday killed a bill that would have extended the state's hate crimes law to protect gays. The bill would have made it a crime to target people based on such factors as age, economic condition, disability, gender or sexual orientation. It was rejected 54-46. (AP)

Strong Storms Lash Calif.

Winter weather system soaks rain-weary state, killing at least 3 people

LOS ANGELES | Mudslides trapped people in their homes Monday and forced others to flee as Southern California was soaked by yet another of the powerful storms that have pounded the region this winter.

At least three deaths were blamed on the weather and part of the area's commuter rail service was halted.

Rescuers pulled three people from about 10 feet of mud that flowed into a town house in Hacienda Heights, a suburb east of Los Angeles.

The latest batch of rain, snow and hail started battering the region Sunday, part of a series of storms that arrived Friday and was expected to continue into Tuesday.

Early Monday, a mudslide killed one man in a house in the San



RESCUED: A woman is evacuated on Monday from a mudslide in Los Angeles.

Fernando Valley, officials said. In Orange County, a 16-year-old girl was killed by boulders that crashed into her apartment in an area east of Irvine, said Joseph Luckey, supervising deputy coroner.

In Los Angeles' Sun Valley area, a repair worker died late Sunday when he fell into a deep sinkhole created by the storm, said Fire Department spokesman Melissa Kelley. DAISY NGUYEN (AP)

Police Seek Missing Pregnant Woman

DENTON, TEXAS | A sport utility vehicle belonging to a missing pregnant woman was found in a creek Monday as police searched for her and her 7-year-old son, two days after a pool of blood was found in their home.

Officers on horseback and using dogs concentrated the search in a rural area of Denton, near Fort Worth, after a landowner found the



Officials search the vehicle of a missing Fort Worth woman on Monday.

SUV belonging to Lisa Underwood and her son, Jayden. The vehicle was partly submerged in a creek.

A statewide Amber Alert was issued after the woman failed to show up for her baby shower Saturday.

Police would not give details of what they found at Underwood's home, but a police report said relatives checking her house Saturday found a large pool of blood on the living room floor. (AP)

CDC Chief Warns of Bird Virus

Gerberding cautions that avian flu could pose threat to humans

WASHINGTON | The Earth may be on the brink of a worldwide epidemic from a bird flu virus that may mutate to become as deadly and infectious as viruses that killed millions during three influenza pandemics of the 20th century, a federal health official said Monday.

Dr. Julie L. Gerberding, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said scientists expect that a

flu virus that has swept through chickens and other poultry in Asia will genetically change into a flu that can be transmitted from person to person.

She made the remarks in a plenary lecture at the national meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In Asia, there have already been a number of deaths among people who caught the flu from chickens or ducks.

The CDC chief said her agency is getting ready for a possible pandemic next year. A team is monitoring the spread of the flu and analyzing new strains as they appear. (AP)



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The number of people in Syracuse, N.Y., who tried Saturday to break the record for simultaneous snow-angel making. Bismarck, N.D., is tops at 1,791 people.

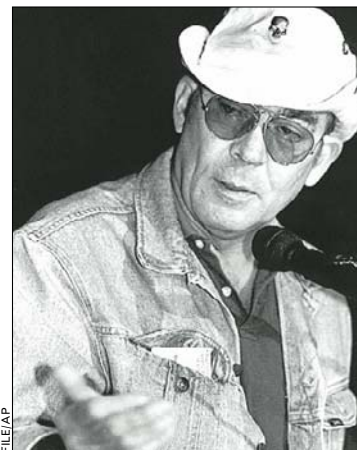
Fear, Loathing and the Written Word

Hunter S. Thompson's death marks closing of a literary style and era

LOS ANGELES | In a rare moment of nostalgia, Hunter S. Thompson once reflected on the 1960s, the era that had formed him as a writer, as a time when "we were riding the crest of a high and beautiful wave."

Looking back at the era, he said: "You can almost see the high-water mark — the place where the wave finally broke and rolled back."

Thompson's suicide Sunday at age 67 now gives those words from his 1971 classic, "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas," a special poignancy. Because the style of writing he invented — "gonzo journalism" — surely reached its peak with its creator.



Hunter S. Thompson was known for his acerbic, counterculture writing style.

Thompson was often linked with fellow writers Gay Talese and Tom Wolfe as part of a troika of literary titans who invented a reporting style known as the New Journalism.

"At this time of political correctness, he was never politically correct, and that is what I'll miss the most about him," Talese told The Associated Press Monday.

Indeed, Thompson never seemed to care whom he offended. He once suggested former President Bush should be brutally stomped by voters and dismissed former President Clinton as a white-trash hillbilly.

He enjoyed taking a story assignment and turning it on its head, outraging editors in the process.

"Every editor that I know, myself included, was willing to accept a certain prima donna journalism in the demands he would make," recalled Paul Krassner, of the leftist magazine The Realist. "They were willing to risk all of his irresponsible behavior in order to share his talent with their readers." JOHN ROGERS (AP)

HEARSAY | MENUS

"We like spicy food of all kinds. ... We like, obviously, Tex-Mex and barbecue. ... George is a very good eater."

—FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH
DISCUSSING THE SEARCH FOR A NEW WHITE HOUSE CHEF, IN A NEWSWEEK INTERVIEW

Many Parents in Jackson Jury Pool

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | Four out of every five prospective jurors in the Michael Jackson trial are parents, a fact that could influence how they view charges that the pop star molested a teenage boy, as well as the accuser's credibility.

Of 242 potential jurors, 189

have children, according to an Associated Press analysis of juror questionnaires.

Legal experts said the number of parents could cut either way for the singer: Parents might be especially upset by the allegations, but they may also believe, based on their own experiences, that children can be dishonest.

Jury selection for the trial is scheduled to resume Tuesday. (AP)

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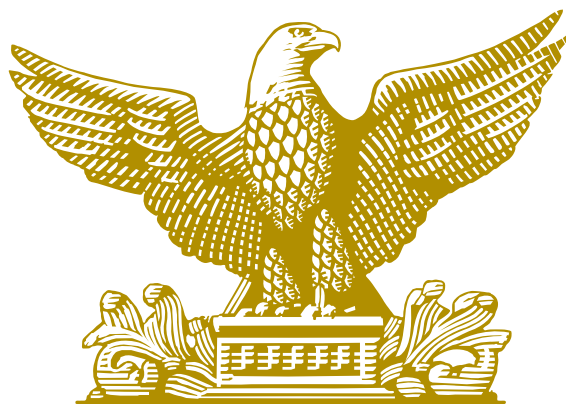
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BOOK REPORT: Tens of thousands of copies of the songbook "100 Corridos: The Heart of Mexican Song" that are being stocked in Mexico's grade school libraries also include the lyrics of a few folk songs glorifying drug traffickers, sparking criticism among legislators.

Bush Offers Tougher Talk on Russia

Lays groundwork for frankness at summit with Putin in 3 days

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | President Bush scolded Russia for backsliding on democracy and urged Mideast allies to take difficult steps for peace, appealing for Europe's help in both troubled areas to "set history on a hopeful course."

Bush opened the first full day of his fence-mending tour of Europe with a gesture of reconciliation, hosting an elegant dinner for French President Jacques Chirac, the harshest critic of the U.S. invasion of Iraq. Dozens of other world leaders were hurrying to Brussels



Bush

Putin

for twin summits Tuesday at NATO and the European Union.

Three days before meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Slovakia, Bush admonished the Russian leader to "renew a commitment to democracy and the rule of law." Putin has raised alarms in the West by consolidating power, rolling back democratic reforms and curbing press and

political freedoms.

The president has been pushing Putin — some say not strongly enough — to work toward democratic reforms and transparency in government.

"We recognize that reform will not happen overnight," Bush said. "We must always remind Russia that our alliance stands for a free press, a vital opposition, the sharing of power and the rule of law."

Bush said the United States and all European countries "should place democratic reform at the heart of their dialogue with Russia." The president suggested that Moscow's entry in the World Trade Organization could hinge on whether it changes course. **TERENCE HUNT (AP)**

'MORAL COMMITMENT' TO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

→ In the keynote address of his five-day trip to Europe, Bush signaled that the United States will become more involved in the Mideast to foster hopes for peace.

"America and Europe have made a moral commitment: We will not stand by as another generation in the Holy Land grows up in an atmosphere of violence and hopelessness," Bush told the audience gathered at Brussels' Concert Noble hall.

Low impact: Reaction to the president's speech in Brussels was largely muted | **Today's Post:** Section A

In Brief

LEBANON

Assad Says Some Troops to Pull Out of Lebanon 'Soon'

Tens of thousands marched Monday in Beirut in the biggest anti-Syrian protest in Lebanese history. The protest came a week after the assassination of former premier Rafik Hariri. In Damascus, Arab League Secretary-General Amr Moussa said Syrian President Bashar Assad affirmed that his country will "soon" take steps to withdraw some of its 15,000 troops from Lebanese areas in line with a 1989 agreement. **(AP)**

AFGHANISTAN

U.N. Report Sounds Alarm on Afghanistan's Development

Afghanistan remains one of the world's least-developed countries, the United Nations said Monday, warning that the nation that harbored al Qaeda terrorists until 2001 could fail again unless more is done to lift it from poverty. In a new report examining Afghans' security, welfare and ability to control their own lives, the world body ranked the country 173rd out of 178 surveyed. **(AP)**

TOGO

Vote to Be Held in 60 Days

Togo's lawmakers opened the way Monday for national elections within 60 days, but did nothing to remove the West African nation's military-installed ruler despite demands he step down now. Faure Gnassingbe was appointed within hours of his father's Feb. 5 death. Goaded by African sanctions, Togo's lawmakers on Monday undid Feb. 6 constitutional amendments that would have let Gnassingbe serve to 2008. **(AP)**

BOLIVIA

Top Lawyer Charges Ousted Leader With 'Genocide'

The federal prosecutor on Monday charged former President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada with "genocide" for the massacre of dozens of protesters in the demonstrations that brought down his government. Sanchez de Lozada was forced to resign on Oct. 17, 2003, in the wake of massive protests against his government's plan to export natural gas. He fled to the United States and now lives in the Washington area. **(AP)**

North Korea May Renew Nuke Talks

But U.S. must show 'sincerity,' Kim Jong Il tells a Chinese envoy

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | North Korean leader Kim Jong Il told a visiting Chinese envoy that his government will return to six-party nuclear disarmament talks if the United States shows "sincerity," the communist state's official news agency reported Tuesday.

Kim spoke of his government's position when he met Wang Jiarui, head of the Chinese Communist Party's International Department, according to the Korean Central News Agency.

"We will go to the negotiating table anytime if there are mature conditions for the six-party talks," Kim said, expressing the hope that the United States would show "trustworthy sincerity," KCNA said.

North Korea flouted Washington and its allies on Feb. 10 by announcing that it had nuclear weapons and was boycotting six-party talks with the United States, the two Koreas, China, Russia and Japan. **(AP)**

SRI LANKA | PRESIDENTIAL AID



ELBOW GREASE: Former President George H. W. Bush puts the final screw in a temporary home as Bill Clinton looks on during a visit with people displaced from the Dec. 26 tsunami in southern Sri Lanka on Monday. The two, named by President Bush to lead the U.S. effort to raise private funds for tsunami aid, wrapped up a three-day tour of the region Monday.

Israel Frees 500 Palestinian Prisoners

JERUSALEM | Israel freed 500 Palestinian prisoners on Monday in a goodwill gesture, part of a truce that has significantly reduced bloodshed that beset the region for more than four years — but Palestinians were unhappy that uprising leaders were not on the list, and some

Israelis charged the release will reignite violence.

All over the West Bank and Gaza, the tearful scenes of joy played out — released prisoners welcomed home by their families. But bitterness was lurking just beneath the surface. Though 500

were freed, and 400 more are to be released in the coming days, about 7,000 Palestinians would still be behind Israeli bars, including leaders of the uprising.

"There will be no peace as long as there is a single prisoner in Israeli jails," the Hamas leader in the West Bank, Hassan Yousef, shouted through a bullhorn. **(AP)**

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Local

Person Killed in Apartment Blaze

Morning fire causes damage to historic site in Woodley Park

WASHINGTON | One person was killed Monday when fire broke out in a top floor apartment at a historic Northwest Washington building, authorities said.

Firefighters were called to the Woodley Park Towers around 10:15 a.m. and found flames shooting from the windows of an apartment on the fifth floor. After extinguishing the fire, they found the victim inside the burned out apartment.

Residents believe the victim is a 76-year-old disabled woman who lived there.

But investigators said the body was burned beyond recognition.

Investigators believe the victim was smoking and set something afire. D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services spokesman Alan Etter said nothing appeared to be suspicious. Damage was tentatively estimated at \$120,000.

By early afternoon, building management was already working to repair water damage in other units. No one was expected to be displaced.

The building is located off Connecticut Ave., near the National Zoo. Constructed in the late 1920s, it has a rich history, with past tenants reportedly including former President Lyndon B. Johnson, during his days in Congress. MICHAEL W. KAHN (AP)

How a dad in Montgomery County helps a teen in Moscow

It's estimated that as many as 4 million young Russians will be infected with HIV over the next couple of decades. A recent ad campaign in Russia cautions, "Close your eyes on HIV today and you might miss the people closest to you tomorrow."

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BY GEORGE: Jeff Lambert, left, and William Deuterman enjoy the annual George Washington birthday parade in Alexandria, Va., on Monday.

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LENS CAP: A Virginia Senate committee endorsed a bill Monday that would make it illegal for people to take unauthorized pictures up a woman's skirt in a public place. The law currently prohibits taking video or photos in private areas, such as dressing rooms.



Local

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Person Struck by Train While on Metro Platform

A person was struck and injured by a Metro train Monday afternoon, apparently while on a platform at the Fort Totten station on the Red and Green lines, a spokeswoman said. Metro was investigating the incident, which occurred just after 2 p.m., and preliminarily it appeared

the person was not on the tracks when hit, she said. The person was taken to a local hospital. Trains operated on a single track for about two hours. (EXPRESS)

FAIRFAX, VA.

Police Seek Suspect in Molestation at Toys 'R' Us

Police said Monday they were hoping surveillance cameras might have caught on tape a man believed to have molested a six-year-old girl in a toy store bathroom on Saturday night. Authorities were also hand-

ing out fliers to shoppers at the Toys "R" Us in the Fair Lakes Shopping Center, appealing for any witnesses who might have been there at the time of the attack. (AP)

BETHESDA, MD.

16-Year-Old Girl Assaulted Outside Shopping Center

Montgomery County Police were searching for a man Monday who sexually assaulted a teenager just outside the Wildwood Shopping Center. The 16-year-old girl had been shopping at the center and was

heading back toward her Pontiac minivan just after 4 p.m. when a man forced her inside the van and assaulted her, investigators said. She was able to get out of the van, and a citizen saw her leaving partially clothed, police said. That person gave the girl a blanket to cover her body, and she went into a CVS pharmacy for help. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Hearing for Rape Suspect

An extradition hearing was expected to be held Tuesday for the suspect in a

number of D.C.-area sexual assaults who was arrested in New Jersey last week. Earl D. Long, 39, was arrested Friday night in Atlantic City, after investigators there got a tip from a Washington regional fugitive task force. Long is considered a suspect in several D.C.-area sexual assault cases, including two in Dupont Circle. Those include the Christmas Eve rape of a woman in a New Hampshire Avenue NW apartment building, and the Dec. 19 attack on a woman in the laundry room of a building near 22nd and O streets NW. (AP)

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Health & Fitness



MAKEOVER: Marianne Kelly started the Image Recovery Centers to help cancer patients comfortably shop for hats, wigs, cosmetics and many other products.

Healing Help

A Maryland-based chain sells products for those with cancer

PRODUCTS | Marianne Kelly didn't know where to find help when she was diagnosed with a brain tumor almost 20 years ago. It wasn't so much a question of medical treatment; it was everything else with battling cancer that overwhelmed her.

Where to find pants with an elastic waistband, because steroids caused her tummy to double? What makeup would cover acne she got from chemotherapy, but not irritate her sensitive skin? Where to buy a wig and hat to cover the hair loss?

"Clinically, I was doing well, but I was very depressed," Kelly said. "I was feeling very ugly. The physicians were concentrating on healing the tumor, but they had no idea how to deal with issues like blotchy skin and how to apply makeup. There was such a void in that part of recovery."

That is no longer the case. From cookbooks to spas and dietary supplements, a huge industry has grown

to serve cancer patients and those coping with cancer, but there is still a need for caution.

"Cancer marketing needs to be looked at with a critical eye," said Barbara Brenner of Breast Cancer Action, adding, "every company that's selling a product is trying to make money, and people should not lose track of that."

There is a wide variety of products available out there, from organic noni juice, purportedly full of cancer-fighting nutrients that kill cancer cells, to self-examination gloves that reduce friction against skin for those with breast cancer.

Kelly started the Image Recovery Center in 1993 to help patients comfortably shop for products and services. Opening her first center in Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Kelly, 54, offered such products as nail polishes without formaldehyde, which was too harsh

on thin nails; mouthwashes without alcohol, which could irritate skin; and prostheses and wigs. There's now an Image Recovery Center at nine other hospitals. **DAN THANH DANG** (THE BALTIMORE SUN)



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LOVE TRIUMPHS OVER EVIL: Keanu Reeves went to hell and back, but he could not unhitch Will Smith from the top of the box office. Smith's romance "Hitch" remained the No. 1 weekend movie with \$31.8 million, narrowly beating Reeves' demonic thriller "Constantine."



Entertainment



LONE WOLF NO MORE: Former Soul Coughing frontman quit releasing his own work and began to cast around for an ally.

A Helping Hand

Mike Doughty found a friend in ATO label head Dave Matthews

SOLOISTS | Former Soul Coughing frontman Mike Doughty is about to release his debut for the Dave Matthews-co-owned ATO Records, "Haughty Melodic," on May 3.

The 12-track set was produced by former Semisonic principal Dan Wilson and boasts a guest appearance from Matthews. Other guests include NERD drummer Eric Fawcett, cellist Jane Scarpantoni and Groove Collective's Jay Rodriguez.

Doughty said ATO is "basically my dream label" and that after years of releasing his own music,

he resolved to pitch his services to the company when both he and Matthews played the Bonnaroo festival last summer.

"I burned up a big old stack of rough mixes of my record and had this fierce determination to find Dave," he recalled. "I had no idea how to actually do this. Finally I get backstage and he literally had just finished rocking 70,000 people. The

irony was that someone had given him a copy of my EP, 'Rockitty Roll,' a month beforehand, so apparently I didn't even need to make all that strenuous effort to see him."

Doughty said he knew he wanted Matthews to appear on the album, but how to fit him in was not immediately apparent. "I've always envied hip-hop artists, because they can come in and do a verse," he noted. "It's difficult to do that in the context of a pop song. So I asked Dave to sing a verse of this song and just said, 'Pretend you're Lil' Kim!'"

As for what else listeners can expect from "Haughty Melodic," Doughty described the sound as "a lot like the 'Madchester' bands of the late '80s, early '90s. You ask an artist and he's going to say something completely unlike what it actually sounds like. But to me it's a very American take on that sound. It's kind of dancey. There's a lot of congas."

Doughty is gearing up to tour in support of the album. Beforehand, fans can watch out for Doughty's involvement in two non-musical projects. He wrote the storyline for an entry in DC Comics' upcoming book "Bizarro World," in which "Aquaman wants to become a folk singer. He goes to open-mic nights and tries to meet girls."

Doughty also shot "a bunch of soft-core porn pictures of a very tattooed lady" for the Web site Suicidegirls.com. "I get to put 'comics artist' and 'pornographer' on my resume now." JONATHAN COHEN (BILLBOARD.COM)

Today's Top Stops

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Love and Other Stories: Alvin Ailey

1 Athleticism and innovation are the crux of the renowned Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. Tonight's offerings are "Vespers," "Caught," the iconic work "Revelations" and the Washington premiere of "Love Stories."

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; through Feb. 27, tonight's performance 7 p.m., \$29-\$71; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom- GWU)



Dancers from Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater perform "Love Stories."

Morgan Fairchild Naked: No, Seriously — Naked

2 Anyone who's heard stirrings of a new local production of "The Graduate" knows it's a timeless and devastating story of youth on the brink, sex and confusion in ... oh, heck. Everyone knows Morgan Fairchild gets naked.

Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; through Feb. 27, \$32.50-\$62.50; 800-551-7328. (Metro Center)

The Tiger Has Spoken: Le Tigre

3 Le Tigre, self-proclaimed troubadours of "feminist punk electronic music," mix, well, feminist punk politics with playful pop samples and multimedia art. Leave your preconceived notions in the taxi.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$15; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)

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'American Idol' Makes News

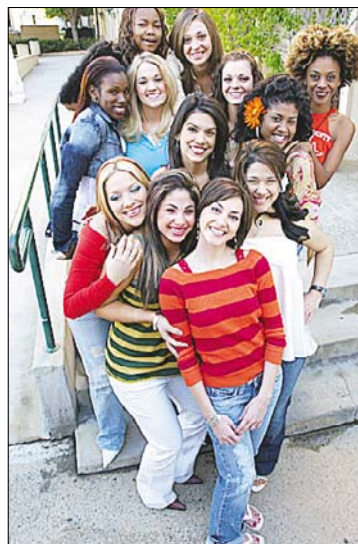
It's a TV talent show, a magazine and a dessert topping

SYNERGY | To make the latest edition of "American Idol" more fulfilling, for its coffers and for the fans, the producers of the Fox TV talent competition have authorized American Idol: The Magazine, a glossy, "offi-

cial" viewer's guide available for \$5.99 at newsstands and grocery checkouts.

Hey, it's a collector's edition. Says so right on the cover. And its 130 pages are indeed packed with stuff, from thumbnail profiles of season four's top 75 contestants to scorecards for each of the semifinals and the finals.

It also features dress-to-



THE CLEAN DOZEN: The 12 female finalists smile pretty for the camera.

impress tips ("Hey, guys, if you want to look fashionable, then wearing a dark-colored crushed-velvet or corduroy sport coat is definitely a popular trend") and answers to oft-asked questions about the judges ("Is Simon Cowell really a jerk?").

The abundant ads, however, seem to be aimed more at would-be contestants. Products pitched include karaoke systems, spray-on tattoos, hair-care products, four kinds of weight-loss aids, two kinds of beds (what's that about?) and CliffsNotes.

When you're, like, training for "AI," who's got time to read anything? Other than the official magazine, that is. NOEL HOLSTON (NEWSDAY)

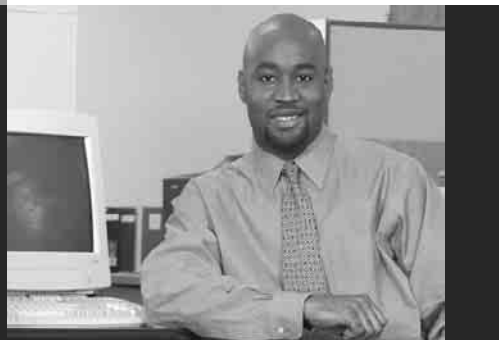
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Marketing a Winner

Ken Jennings' hot streak has its own consumer presence

SHILLING | The answer is Nancy Zerg, and Ken Jennings knows the trivia question all too well:

Who defeated Ken Jennings on "Jeopardy!"?

Zerg may be long remembered for that feat and nothing more, but Jennings already is in the television history books for his unequalled run last year on the venerable game show. His final take: \$2,522,700, a record for TV game shows.

Jennings appeared at the American Toy Fair to promote a new board game put out by University Games called "Can You Beat Ken?" In it, up to four contestants try to top Jennings' streak by answering an assortment of trivia questions.

Jennings earned his celebrity over the course of 75 appearances on "Jeopardy!" from June through



THE MEEK SHALL INHERIT: Jennings followed the usual pattern of TV-made stars.

November. The soft-spoken Salt Lake City resident stunned the students of the game by giving 2,642 correct answers to the 2,881 questions asked, a percentage of 91.7.

Asked which question was the hardest, Jennings chuckled, "The last one." As the months passed, Jennings said he often felt "hyper ... but what helped me along the way was doing the same thing over and

over again."

Besides lending his name to the game, Jennings is also working on a book and has done endorsements for Cingular and Allstate.

In the spring, he's booked to appear in a special tournament of "Jeopardy!" champions.

"But they won't let me back for more than that," he said.

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NSO, Next Generation: Youth on the Rise

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Longhair Country: Jimmie Dale Gilmore

5 He was alt-country before there was alt. Jimmie Dale Gilmore blends country, folk, blues and rock with his philosophical lyrics. Now get a haircut, hippie.

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JOHNNY BUZZIERO
Jimmie, left, with fellow country innovators Joe Ely and Butch Hancock.

\$18.50; 800-551-7328.

Tenderfoots: Lemonface

6 The members of Lemonface are accomplished, have stage presence galore and would rock till the break of dawn tonight but ... they've got homework. So this local band is a little young; you wouldn't know it from the music.

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ABC's Ethical Hair-Splitting

PAYOLA | ABC News said it didn't pay for interviews on a Michael Jackson special — but some of the subjects were paid nonetheless.

The news program, "Michael Jackson's Secret World," contained interviews conducted for a British documentary on Jackson that aired in that country earlier this year. ABC

paid for the U.S. rights to the film, and the British producers paid for some of the interviews.

ABC News spokesman Jeffrey Schneider emphasized the network made no payments of its own to sources and disclosed the arrangement to viewers.

He would not say who was paid

or how much, but said appearance fees were generally less than \$1,000.

ABC put "Tiger Aspect" on the corner of the screen during interviews with subjects including LaToya Jackson, Michael's sister; biographer J. Randy Taraborrelli; journalists Maureen Orth and Diane



Jackson was not paid for "Secret World," but many interviewees were.

Dimond; actor Emmanuel Lewis; and Terry George, a British man who claimed Jackson had phone sex with him more than 20 years ago. ABC correspondent Martin Bashir also interviewed George.

Schneider would not say what ABC paid for rights to air portions of the documentary.

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HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) (1:10 3:50) 6:40 9:20
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S THE MERCHANT OF VENICE (R) (12:50 3:20) 6:20 9:00
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (1:00 4:30) 7:50
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★ CONSTANTINE (R) (2:20 5:00) 7:40 10:20
★ BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (1:50 4:10) 6:40 9:20
★ SON OF THE MASK (PG) (12:20 2:30 4:40) 6:50 9:10
★ POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) (1:30 3:15 5:10) 7:00

HITCH (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:00 1:40 2:40 4:20 5:20) 7:10 8:00 9:50 10:30
ONG-BAK: THE THAI WARRIOR (R) 9:00
BOOGEYMAN (PG-13) (12:10 3:20 5:30) 8:10 10:10
THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) (1:20 3:30) 6:20
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (12:40 3:40) 6:30 9:40
HIDE AND SEEK (R) 10:00
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) (2:00 4:20) 7:20 9:25
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★ BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) (3:30) 6:20 9:20
★ SON OF THE MASK (PG) (12:30 2:40 4:50) 7:10 9:50
★ POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) (12:40 2:50 4:40) 7:05
HITCH (PG-13) (1:20 4:20) 7:00 9:45
THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) 9:55
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (1:10 4:00) 6:50 9:40
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (12:50 4:30) 8:00
SIDEWAYS (R) (1:00 3:50) 6:40 9:30

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INSIDE DEEP THROAT (NC-17) (12:45 3:00 5:20) 7:40 9:50
BAD EDUCATION (NC-17) (2:00 4:40) 7:30 10:10
HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:30 1:30 3:20) 6:10 7:10 8:00

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★ HITCH (PG-13) (11:50 1:20 3:20 4:40) 6:00 7:30 8:50 10:30
ONG-BAK: THE THAI WARRIOR (R) 9:10
BOOGEYMAN (PG-13) (12:30 2:40 5:20) 7:40 10:00
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MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (11:20 12:50 2:30 3:50 5:30) 6:50 8:30 9:50
HIDE AND SEEK (R) (3:10) 6:10 9:00
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13) (11:30 1:50 4:10) 6:40
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (12:00 4:00) 8:00
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) (12:10)
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) (1:10 3:30 5:50) 8:10 10:40
SIDEWAYS (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:40 1:30 3:40) 6:30 7:20 9:20 10:10

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POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) DIG (1255 250 510) 715
HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) DIG (110 435) 650 935
BOOGEYMAN (PG-13) DIG (235 505) 725 945
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SON OF THE MASK (PG) (150 440) 715 1005
HITCH (PG-13) (1255 135 350 415) 655 720 950 1025
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (105 405) 705 1010
MERCHANT OF VENICE (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 710 1015
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HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (100 145 400 435) 650 725 935 1010
POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) DIG (Stadium) (120 320 510) 715
THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1220 235 450) 720 945
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BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) DIG (115 415) 715 1005
SON OF THE MASK (PG) DIG (1220 250 520) 750 1020
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) DIG (1210 245 515) 800 1030
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (1215 345) 655 1015
POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (G) DIG (1225 230 450) 700
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MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1200 110 320 410) 640 720 940 1025
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1130 1220 150 240 420 505) 750 1010
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) 635 915
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THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) 940
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NOT TRUE ENOUGH: Nobody likes Pauly Shore, so maybe his new reality show will be a hit thanks to its title: "Pauly Shore Is Dead." The TBS series chronicles the self-named "weasel" as he tries to revive the legendary L.A. comedy club and his career.



Television

ON TV TONIGHT

THAT WILL HELP

Ego Trip's **RACE-O-RAMA** (9 p.m., VH1) looks at the role of race in movies, music and videos over three nights.

BORN, AGAIN

BIRTHDAY LIVE! (4 p.m., Discovery Health) chronicles labor and delivery in four different maternity wards.

GO, ANWAR!

AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m., Fox) The top 12 men perform.

SYNERGITASTIC!

LAS VEGAS (9 p.m., NBC) Ed calls on an old pal (Sylvester Stallone. Gee, I wonder if this has anything to do with Sly's new NBC reality series?)

OF WHAT?

24 (9 p.m., Fox) Audrey begins to suspect her ex.



HI, SLY: Sylvester Stallone primes audiences for his upcoming NBC show.

EVEN THE GAY ONES WHO JUST WANTED TO BE ON TV?

THE BACHELORETTE (9 p.m., ABC) All 23 rejects return to vent.

WHO DOESN'T HAVE THIS THING?

MEDIUM (10 p.m., NBC) Allison's brother shares her gift. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

I Believe I Can Fly

Irksome tweens populate a confusing world in 'Avatar'

DEBUT | Welcome to "Avatar: The Last Airbender" (7 p.m., Nickelodeon), but first, what in the heck is an Airbender?

"Avatar" begins with a long (well, it seemed long to me, and I'm not 8 years old) prologue explaining how a once-peaceful world was divided into four balanced realms of fire, ice, wind and earth. Then, for reasons unexplained, the fire people started pushing everyone else around and a century-long war of subju-



ELEMENTARY: Katara and Sokka, on the ground, and a screaming bald kid.

gation began. In the meantime, the oppressed non-fire people awaited the return of the Avatar. Why? Because he's an Airbender!

As if all of this mystical malarkey weren't enough, "Avatar" features a raft of annoying teen and — tween characters. Katara is a nice enough girl Waterbender who lives at the South Pole and has a useless brother, Sokka.

Together, they discover Aang, a fun loving Airbender who has been frozen in an iceberg for a hundred years or so. But don't fret: He's had his flying pet yak to keep him company.

Is Aang the Avatar? Will the world be put back in balance again? Will Sokka ever shut up? I won't break any wind! **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

2.22.05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRC [4] News [22]			NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Blink"	Scrubs (N) [22]	Committed (N) [4]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)	News [22]	Friends [4]	Tonight Show	
WTTG [5] The Simpsons [4]	The Simpsons [4]	Friends [4]	Seinfeld [4]	American Idol [4]	House "Sports Medicine" (N) [22]	News	Friends [4]	Seinfeld [4]				
WJLA [7] News [22]	ABC World News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	My Wife and Kids [40] George Lopez (N) [4]	According to Jim	NYPD Blue "Bale to the Chief" (N)	News [22]	(35) Nightline				
WUSA [9] News [22]	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Caught on Tape" (N) [4]	One Day at a Time Reunion Special	Judging Amy "Happy Birthday" (N)	News [22]	Late Show				
WDCA [20] That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends [22]	Girlfriends [22]	College Basketball Clemson at Maryland. (Live)	King of the Hill [4]	King of the Hill [4]	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg				
WMPT [22] The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Md.	Nova "A Daring Flight" (N) [4]	National Geographic [4]	Frontline "A Company of Soldiers" (N) [4]	Frontline "A Company of Soldiers" (N) [4]	Crossings					
WETA [26] BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Nova "A Daring Flight" (N) [4]	Two Deaths of Adolf Hitler	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [4]	Charlie Rose (N) [4]					
WHUT [22] Business Schl	Primary Focus TV	BBC World News	Money Wise [22]	Slavery and the Making of America "The Downward Spiral; Liberty in the Air"	Will & Grace [4]	Just Shoot Me [4]	Will & Grace [4]	Blind Date (N) [4]				
WBDC [50] The Parkers [4]	Steve Harvey	The Parkers [4]	Steve Harvey	Gilmore Girls (N) [4]	One Tree Hill (N) [4]	Will & Grace [4]	Just Shoot Me [4]	Will & Grace [4]	Blind Date (N) [4]			
A&E	City Confidential [22]	American Justice: Erin Brockovich	Cold Case Files (N) [22]	Cold Case Files [22]	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "Lost and Found"					
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [22]	The Most Extreme Appendages	Austin Stevens: Snakemaster [22]	The Most Extreme "Poison" (N)	Animal Cops Houston Hungry horses	Austin Stevens: Snakemaster [22]	BET Style					
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	BET Style	The Jacksons: An American Dream (Part 2 of 3)	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy [22]	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)	The West Wing [4]	BET Style					
Bravo	"Messenger: Joan of Arc"	The West Wing [4]	Celebrity Poker Showdown (N) [22]	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy [22]	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)	The West Wing [4]	BET Style					
Comedy	Crank Yankers	Wanda Does It	Daily Show	Mad TV [4]	Com.-Presents	Crank Yankers	South Park [22]	Chappelle's Show	Distraction (N)	Daily Show	Distraction [22]	
Court	NYPD Blue "Safari, So Good" [22]	Cops [4]	Cops [4]	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	North Mission	Masterminds (N)	Masterminds	Fake Out	House of Clues	
Discovery	Monster Garage "Army" [22]	American Chopper	Mummy Autopsy (N)	Deadly Women (N)	Biker Build-Off (N)	Mummy Autopsy	Raising a Six Pack					
DISCH	Chicago Hope [4]	Trauma: Life in the ER [22]	Raising a Six Pack (N)	Conjoined Twins: Erin and Jade (N)	Twins in Peril: Twin to Twin	Raising a Six Pack						
Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister [4]	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"You Wish" (2000, Fantasy) A.J. Trauth, Spencer Breslin, Lalaine. [22]	Sister, Sister [4]	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven			
El	Gastineau Girls	El News (N)	Style Star	The Hilton Sisters: The El True Hollywood Story Nicky and Paris Hilton. [4]	Gastineau Girls	Love Is in the Heir	Howard Stern	Howard Stern				
FX	Fear Factor [4]	King of the Hill [4]	King of the Hill [4]	★ ★ "Like Mike" (2002, Fantasy) Lil' Bow Wow, Morris Chestnut.	Fear Factor [4]	★ ★ "Like Mike" (2002, Fantasy)						
HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	★ ★ ★ "Stuart Little 2" (2002) Voice of Michael J. Fox, Geena Davis.	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club [22]				
Family	7th Heaven [4]	Smallville "Leech" [4]	Modern Marvels [22]	Wild West Tech "Gang Tech" (N)	Modern Marvels [22]	Modern Marvels "Torture Devices"	History of Prostitution: Sex in the City					
History	Civil War Combat	Modern Marvels [22]	Wild West Tech "Gang Tech" (N)	Modern Marvels [22]	Modern Marvels "Torture Devices"	History of Prostitution: Sex in the City						
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	"On the Borderline" (2000, Drama) Eric Mabius, Marley Shelton. [22]	★ ★ "No Turning Back" (2001) Jesus Nebot, Chelsea Rendon. Premiere. [22]	The Real World	Super Sweet	The Real World	Super Sweet	The Nanny [22]	The Golden Girls			
MTV	Chicago Hope [4]	Super Sweet	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Full House [22]	Fatherhood [22]	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne [22]	Murphy Brown [4]
NICK	Zoey 101 [4]	Rugrats [4]	★ ★ "The Arrival" (1995, Science Fiction) Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver. [22]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [4]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [22]	Friends [4]	Friends [4]	★ ★ "Soldier Boyz" (1995, Adventure) Michael Dudikoff, Cary-Hirokyu Tagawa. [4]	★ ★ "Serenity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale. [22]	Nuts & Bolts Mega Machines	Law & Order "Apocrypha" [4]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [22]
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Metamorphosis" [4]	★ ★ "The Arrival" (1995, Science Fiction) Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver. [22]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [4]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [22]	Friends [4]	Friends [4]	★ ★ "Soldier Boyz" (1995, Adventure) Michael Dudikoff, Cary-Hirokyu Tagawa. [4]	★ ★ "Serenity" (2001, Romance) John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale. [22]	Nuts & Bolts Mega Machines	Law & Order "Apocrypha" [4]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [22]	Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama [4]
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos [22]	Every-Raymond	In a Fix Garage project. [22]	Law & Order "Veteran's Day" [4]	Law & Order "Chosen" [4]	Law & Order "High & Low" [4]	★ ★ "Get Shorty" (1995, Comedy) John Travolta, Gene Hackman. [22]	Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama [4]	Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama [4]			
TBS	Seinfeld [4]	Seinfeld [4]	Law & Order "Veteran's Day" [4]	Law & Order "Chosen" [4]	Law & Order "High & Low" [4]	★ ★ "Get Shorty" (1995, Comedy) John Travolta, Gene Hackman. [22]	Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama [4]	Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama [4]				
TLC	Clean Sweep	In a Fix Garage project. [22]	Law & Order "Veteran's Day" [4]	Law & Order "Chosen" [4]	Law & Order "High & Low" [4]	★ ★ "Get Shorty" (1995, Comedy) John Travolta, Gene Hackman. [22]	Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama [4]	Ego Trip's Race-O-Rama [4]				
TNT	Charmed "Sense and Sense Ability"	Medical Investigation "Half Life" [4]	Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Kids"	La Mujer en el Espejo	Rubí	Gitanas	Amor Real	Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer	Noticiero Tel.	Laura		
USA	JAG "Offensive Action" [4]	Medical Investigation "Half Life" [4]	Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Kids"	La Mujer en el Espejo	Rubí	Gitanas	Amor Real	Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer	Noticiero Tel.	Laura		
VH1	Fabulous Life Of... [4]	Medical Investigation "Half Life" [4]	Fabulous Life Of... "Celebrity Kids"	La Mujer en el Espejo	Rubí	Gitanas	Amor Real	Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer	Noticiero Tel.	Laura		
TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemundo	Anita No Te Rajes	La Mujer en el Espejo	Rubí	Gitanas	Amor Real	Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer	Noticiero Tel.	Laura		
UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	La Mujer de Madera	Rubí	Gitanas	Amor Real	Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer	Noticiero Tel.	Laura			
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [22]	College Basketball Purdue at Indiana. (Live) [22]	College Basketball Texas at Texas Tech. (Live) [22]	College Basketball Alabama at LSU. (Live) [22]	SportsCenter (Live) [22]							
ESPN2	2004 World Series of Poker [22]	2004 World Series of Poker	College Basketball Texas at Texas Tech. (Live) [22]	College Basketball Alabama at LSU. (Live) [22]	SportsCenter (Live) [22]							
CSN	SportsNite [22]	College Basketball Miami at Florida State. (Live)	Spring Training	Maryland	Wizard's Mag.	SportsNite (Live) [22]	Pro View	Best Sports				
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight [22]	Anderson Cooper 360 [22]	Paula Zahn Now [22]	Larry King Live [22]	NewsNight With Aaron Brown [22]	Lou Dobbs Tonight						
FNC	Special Report (Live) [22]	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Hannity & Colmes (Live) [22]	Scarborough Country	Hardball [22]						
MSNBC	The Abrams Report	Hardball [22]	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Hannity & Colmes (Live) [22]	Scarborough Country	Hardball [22]						
AMC	(5:00) ★ ★ ★ "The Natural" (1984, Drama) Robert Redford. 'PG' [22]	★ ★ ★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) Richard Gere, Debra Winger. 'R' [22]	★ ★ ★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983) 'PG' [22]									
TCM	★ ★ ★ ★ "The Heiress" (1949, Drama) Olivia de Havilland. 'NR' [22]	★ ★ ★ ★ "The Best Years of Our Lives" (1946) Fredric March. Three World War II veterans readjust to civilian life.	★ ★ ★ ★ "Going My Way" (1944)									
HBO	(15) ★ ★ ★ "Doc Hollywood" (1991) Michael J. Fox. [4] 'PG-13' [22]	★ ★ "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004) [4] 'PG-13' [22]	★ ★ "Upside-Down" [22]	★ ★ "Stargate SG-1" (2004) Ben Stiller. 'PG-13' [22]	★ ★ "Good Fences" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Danny Glover. I.T.V. [4] 'R' [22]	★ ★ "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994) Billy Crystal. [4]						
MAX	Bram Stoker's	★ ★ "Phone Booth" (2002) Colin Farrell. [4] 'R' [22]	★ ★ "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003) Cameron Diaz [4] 'NR' [22]	★ ★ "Stargate SG-1" (2004) Ben Stiller. 'PG-13' [22]	★ ★ "Good Fences" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Danny Glover. I.T.V. [4] 'R' [22]	★ ★ "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994) Billy Crystal. [4]						
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STARZ!	Lizzie McGuire	(45) ★ ★ ★ "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn. [4] 'R' [22]	★ ★ "Hidalgo" (2004) Viggo Mortensen. A Westerner races a horse across the Arabian desert.	(20) 25th Hour [4]								
ENCORE	(4:30) White Fang	(20) ★ ★ "Top Secret!" (1984) Val Kilmer. 'PG' [22]	★ ★ "Turner & Hooch" (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks. 'PG' [22]	(45) ★ ★ "Medicine Man" (1992, Drama) Sean Connery. [4] 'PG-13' [22]								

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SCOTT REIGNS: Adam Scott made a 4-foot par putt on the 18th hole Monday morning to beat Chad Campbell in



a sudden-death playoff at the rain-soaked Nissan Open, the first PGA Tour event in nine years to be cut to 36 holes.

Sports

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COLLEGE HOOPS | BY JESSICA BERNHEIM

Endgame for ACC Tradition

THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE is a basketball conference.

Excuse me. The ACC *was* a basketball conference.

In the league's first 51 years, most of its tradition was founded on the court. The ACC has for years been one of the best basketball conferences in the nation.

But this year, everything changed. Three schools were added to give the league the 12 needed for a lucrative football title bout — at the expense of the storied basketball tradition.

While Boston College will certainly strengthen the competition next season, Miami and Virginia Tech were added with only football in mind, even if they have done surprisingly well on the court.

One thing that made the ACC so special was its home-and-home series. Each team played every other team in the league twice, allowing for a true regular season champion.

But each school is now only guaranteed to play its two "primary partners" and four other schools twice each season, with only one match against the four remaining teams. So much for a true champion.

To remedy this problem, why not cut back on some of the cupcake non-conference games? While it's nice to pad the win total and boost team morale with lopsided wins over inferior schools, ACC teams could easily eliminate some of the fluff matches and add a few more in the conference. While it won't completely restore the tradition, it's a start.

Until then, ACC basketball fans may have to get used to football as king.

Jessica Bernheim is a senior at the University of Maryland, where she studies journalism.

Redskins' Coles Set for Go Pattern

Gibbs denies team will release star receiver

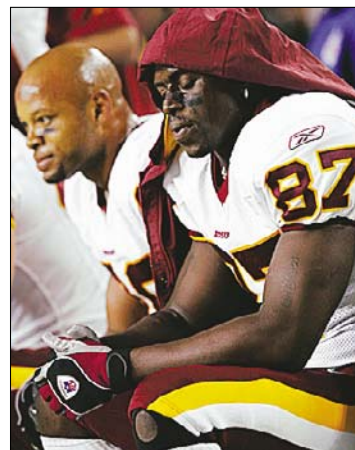
REDSKINS | First Rod Gardner, now Laveranues Coles. The Washington Redskins could lose both their top receivers after an unsatisfying season in coach Joe Gibbs' offense.

Coles has met with Gibbs twice to state his desire to leave the Redskins, including a forthright conversation the day after the season ended, an official within the league told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Monday. The Redskins, in turn, have told Coles they want him to have surgery on the chronic toe

injury that has plagued him the last two seasons, a procedure that Coles has been reluctant to undergo, the source said.

Gibbs called reporters to Redskins Park on Monday to address the Coles situation, but the coach offered few details. "I've had talks with him," Gibbs said. "Everything that we've discussed is going to be between me and him."

Coles' meetings with Gibbs were first reported by The Washington Post, but Gibbs said the Post's report that the meetings were likely to lead

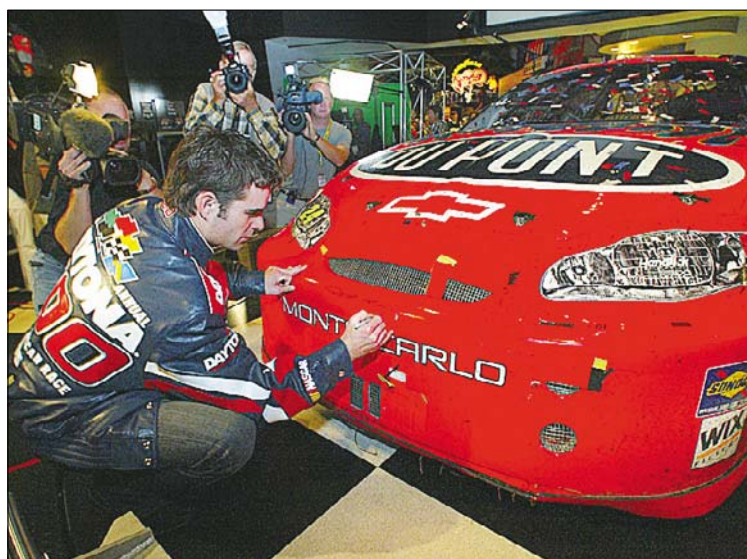


Coles, left, and Gardner were frustrated by the Redskins offense last year.

to Coles' release was "inaccurate."

Coles will find it difficult to get an outright release from the Redskins unless he is willing to give back some of the \$13 million signing bonus he received when he signed a seven-year, \$35 million contract as a free agent from the New York Jets two years ago. The Redskins could instead grant Coles permission to seek a trade, as they have with Gardner, but Gibbs said that had not been done as of Monday. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Tony Kornheiser: If Laveranues Coles wants to leave the Redskins, let him go | **Today's Post, Sports**



Daytona 500 winner Jeff Gordon signs his No. 24 Dupont Monte Carlo inside the Daytona USA facilities Monday. The car will be on display until next year's race.

Gordon Revels in Victory

DAYTONA 500 | Jeff Gordon celebrated his third Daytona 500 victory aboard his 106-foot yacht, the 24 Karat.

The four-time NASCAR champion is rich beyond imagination, has Hollywood good looks, and is an A-list celebrity who is just as comfortable hosting "Saturday Night Live" or sitting in on "Live with Regis and Kelly" as driving his No. 24 Chevrolet.

Yet, for all his riches and fame, Gordon is still interested in the basics.

"You know, I learned quite a while ago that it's not racing that I love, it's winning," Gordon said.

And he's done plenty of that.

His victory Sunday, that came in spectacular fashion, not only put him among the Daytona elite — joining Richard Petty (7), Cale Yarborough (5), Bobby Allison (3) and Dale Jarrett (3) as the only drivers with three or more victories at NASCAR's shrine.

He has 70 career wins and is within six of Dale Earnhardt. Only six drivers in the more than half century of NASCAR racing have won more than Gordon.

"Seventy!" he said, relishing the sound. "I wanted to get to 70. That seemed like a good number."

MIKE HARRIS (AP)



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Sports

New York Makes Pitch To Host 2012 Olympics

OLYMPICS | New York, digging out from a snowstorm, rolled out a warm welcome Monday for the 13 delegates charged with helping to select a host city for the 2012 Olympics.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg, accompanied by U.S. Olympic Committee chairman Peter Ueberroth, shook hands with the delegates in a conference room that bore an NYC2012 logo on the floor.

The evaluation commission is in town for a final round of scrutiny, evaluating the five cities still in the running for the Olympics. The group already toured Madrid and London, with Moscow and Paris left to visit. The IOC will weigh the evaluators' findings and announce its decision July 6.

The committee showed the delegates a video featuring New Yorkers



The city's mayor, Michael Bloomberg, greets IOC members on Monday.

from a wide variety of ethnic backgrounds, according to Jay Kriegel, executive director of NYC2012.

The city is already swathed in Olympic logos and signs promoting its bid. Billboards, bus shelters and street poles are decorated, along with subway cars, buses and taxis. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE HOOPS (8 P.M. ON UPN20) Maryland will try to avenge its loss earlier in the season to Clemson.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Indiana hosts Purdue in a battle for pride in the Hoosier State.

COLLEGE HOOPS (8 P.M. ON ESPN2) Texas Tech can move into third place in the

Big 12 with a win over Texas.

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) LSU hosts Alabama in a game featuring the top two teams in the SEC West.

NBA (10:30 P.M. ON NBA-TV) Twenty years later, the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics revive the NBA's great rivalry of the 1980s.

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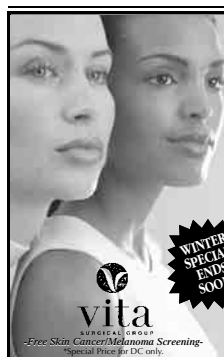
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Sports

Nats' Castilla Turned Upside Down

Slugger falls victim to practical joke on first day with new squad

NATIONALS | Vinny Castilla arrived at spring training and immediately found himself the victim of a clubhouse prank.

The nameplate above Castilla's locker in the Washington Nationals clubhouse read "Vinny Castilla 6." There was no practice jersey inside. Castilla, whose preferred jersey is No. 9, tried to act a bit perturbed before pitcher and fellow Mexican Esteban Loaiza fessed up.

Loaiza, it seems, had talked the equipment manager into making a nameplate with Castilla's number upside down. Once the jig was up, Loaiza returned the correct nameplate and Castilla's No. 9 jersey, and



Vinny Castilla laughs near his locker once his jersey had been returned Monday.

the pair exchanged laughs and some friendly banter in Spanish.

"We have four Mexicans here," said Castilla, reflecting on his deci-

sion to join the Nationals. "That makes it easy to sign."

The Nationals essentially came together Monday, with nearly the

entire roster on hand at the Space Coast Stadium complex. Seven of the eight position players projected for the starting lineup were among those who ventured to the practice field after their physicals for a round of batting practice, a day ahead of the first official team workout.

Castilla is one of those newcomers, having signed a two-year, \$6.2 million deal as a free agent from the Colorado Rockies. He hit .271 with 35 homers and an NL-leading 131 RBIs last season, but he turned 38 two weeks ago.

The Nationals signed Castilla first and foremost because he was relatively inexpensive, but manager Frank Robinson also wanted to add veteran leadership to his team. "It's a young club with a lot of great talent," Castilla said. "We're going to win a lot of games." **JOSEPH WHITE (AP)**

Ponson: Arrest A 'Life-Altering Experience'

ORIOLES | His 11-day jail stay in his native land of Aruba taught Sidney Ponson a valuable lesson, one that will forever alter the way he handles his celebrity status.

Being a high-paid major league pitcher has its perks. Ponson owns a lavish house in south Florida and parks his new black Mercedes in a prime spot at the Baltimore Orioles' spring training camp.

But popularity has its price. In the wake of a Christmas Day brawl in which he landed in jail after allegedly punching a judge, Ponson says he's no longer at ease in public.

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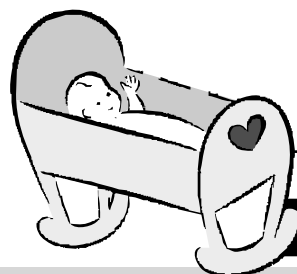
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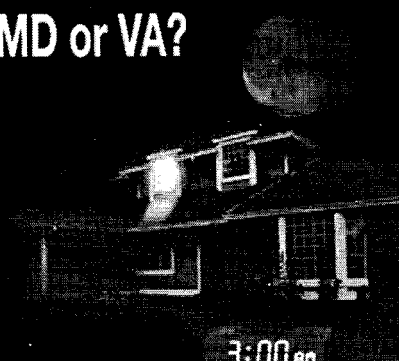
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Culture

One man's stuffed animals are another man's creative craft

You could see Tony Finazzo's house in San Bernardino, Calif., from a block away. His place was the one with a 12-foot blue marlin in the driveway, awaiting pickup by a customer.

If you want to get on Tony's good side, you acknowledge this torpedo-sized fish as a work of art. The same with the pintail ducks, caribou, deer, elk and the rattlesnakes, boar, parrots, sheep, chickens, brown trout and all the rest of the no-longer-living creatures that come out of his workshop — artistic realism of the most realistic sort.

"There's been a big push to have taxidermy seen as an art," Finazzo said. "So instead of the snarling, growling bear, you see animals presented a lot more subtly, more relaxed in their natural settings."

As a consequence, the taxidermist is apt to talk about techniques

for painting the feet of birds, or the challenge of storytelling in the confined parameters of a mounting case or the creative use of empty space when composing a scene.

Not so long ago, taxidermy was a dying enterprise. But Finazzo

sees renewed interest in this old-fashioned form of virtual reality. The California Association of Taxidermists has 300 members, with Finazzo in his fourth year as president. A company that supplies the trade has 2,000 customers in the state. At least four periodicals serve the trade, and 40 taxidermy conventions and competitions are scheduled around the United States.

True, hunting is in decline in the United States. But an artist with a reputation like Finazzo remains in demand. He has "several freezers

full" of animals ready for mounting.

Besides, game trophies are no longer the sole concern of the taxidermy trade. Off the main hallway of his home, Finazzo's cluttered "bird room" is notable not just for ducks and grouse, but also barnyard birds and half a dozen parrots — the latter captive animals that died of natural causes. One of Finazzo's five first-place awards in national competitions was for a bantam



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GROUSE-ING RENDITION:

Taxidermist Tony Finazzo's passion is birds like this grouse, partly because of the challenge of making them look good.

A Dying Art

rooster mounted on the handle of a weather-worn shovel.

Lately, some self-styled "rogues" have stirred up the business with unconventional mounts and stylized creations of fantasy animals. But Finazzo sticks to the traditional aspiration of the taxidermist: "To make the animal as alive as possible."

While his fish are reproductions — fiberglass and paint with nothing from an animal itself except the inspiration of a photograph — his other creations are the real thing, including mammals, reptiles and Finazzo's passion, birds.

"There's a mystery to them that intrigues me," he said. "And they're not very easy to make look good."

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Channel Surfing

Washington Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to field questions about the current state of television | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://www.washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

Is there anything on TV anymore besides people yelling at each other and people eating worms?

Are you kidding — this is the Golden Age of Television. Seriously. And no, I'm not kidding. You just have to look for it because, sorry, the days of three networks are over. Invest some time looking and you'll find interesting programming. Of course, nothing as great as the days of "The Dukes of Hazzard" or "Starsky and Hutch." Sigh.

Paris Hilton is so annoying. All she does on her show is say, "That's hot." At least Nicole is funny and does stuff. I heard Fox is going behind Paris' back and giving Nicole her own show?

For reasons no one can explain, Nicole is funny but Paris gets all the attention. And really, somebody needs to teach Paris a new catch phrase. "That's hot" is "so over."

What say ye on the chances of Jon Stewart getting a net anchor gig? With all the fake news happenin' out there, shouldn't we have someone who can do it right?

Jon Stewart will not get an anchor gig because the network news divisions have no sense of humor. That said, I could see him as the next Andy Rooney. That's Andy Rooney — not Mickey Rooney, by the way — but I think he'd be stupid to do it because the network newscasts are so '80s ... or maybe '60s. Anyway, old, old, old.

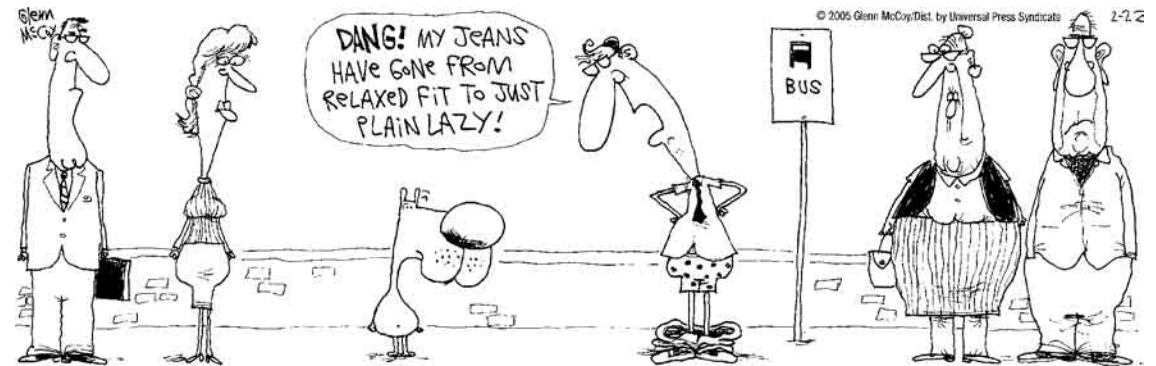
What happened to "Lost"? It started out with such promise but now has gotten boring — and nothing ever happens, even during sweeps. Is the audience still strong for a show I'm beginning to hate?

What happened is that JJ. Abrams is involved in it, who is great at coming up with early stuff but not so great at maintaining momentum. Like on "Felicity." And "Alias," though that show seems to have found its way again this season, after a disastrous previous season.

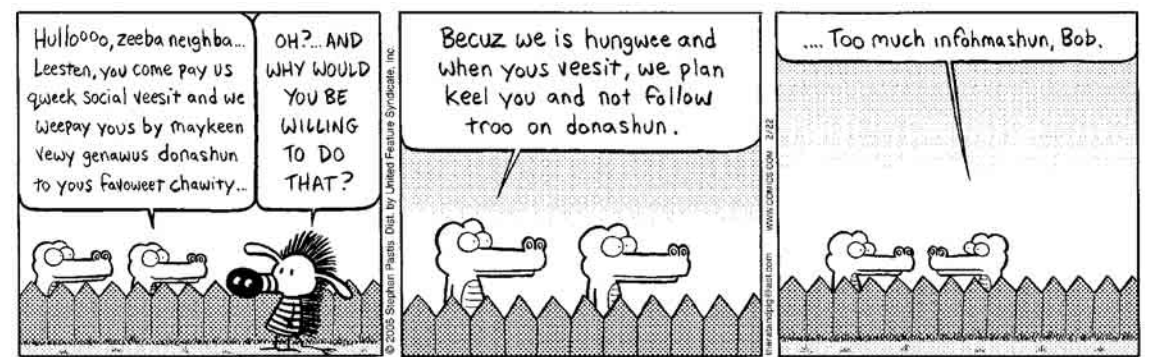
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Letters

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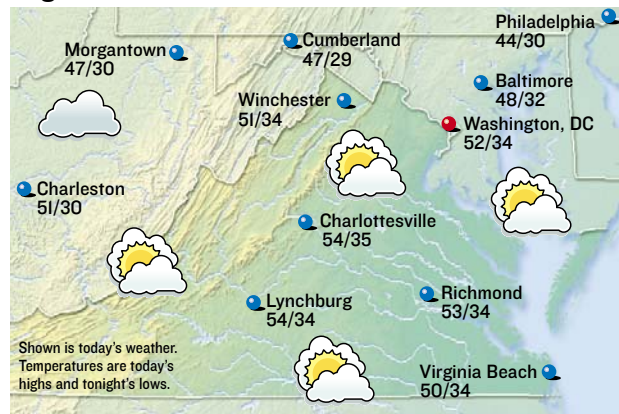
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Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature

High	57°
Low	35°
Normal high	48°
Normal low	31°
Average humidity	78%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.06"
Month to date	0.71"
Normal month to date	1.91"
Year to date	4.02"
Last year to date	3.55"
Normal year to date	5.12"

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[washingtonpost.com/weather](http://www.washingtonpost.com/weather)

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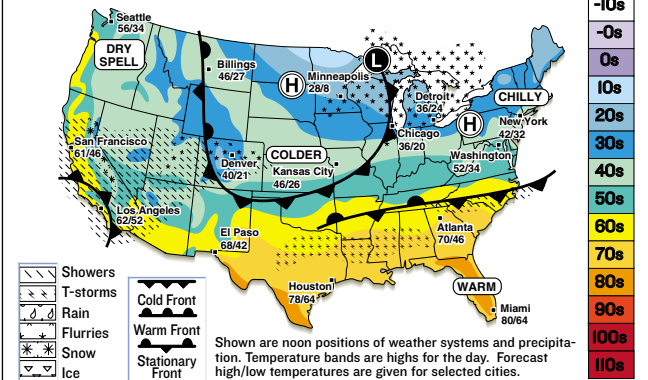
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, not very cold. High 52. Wind northwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, becoming cloudy. Low 34.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:50 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:53 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:27 p.m.
Moonset today	6:25 a.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, February 22



National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	70/46/pc	63/42/pc
Boston	35/30/sf	36/21/sn
Chicago	36/20/sf	32/20/pc
Dallas	68/51/t	59/42/r
Denver	40/21/sn	41/22/sn
Honolulu	80/65/pc	79/65/sh
Los Angeles	62/52/r	62/50/t
Miami	80/64/s	80/66/pc
New York City	42/32/c	40/26/pc
Orlando	82/60/pc	80/60/pc
Seattle	56/34/s	56/36/s

World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	38/32/sf	37/34/sn
Athens	58/48/sh	61/49/pc
Berlin	26/21/sn	30/23/sn
Buenos Aires	91/73/s	91/73/s
Calgary	39/20/pc	41/26/pc
Dublin	41/32/pc	37/30/sf
Geneva	31/29/sn	30/26/sn
Moscow	16/6/c	19/7/sn
Rome	48/38/pc	46/34/sh
Sydney	84/61/pc	82/66/pc
Tokyo	43/35/pc	55/36/pc

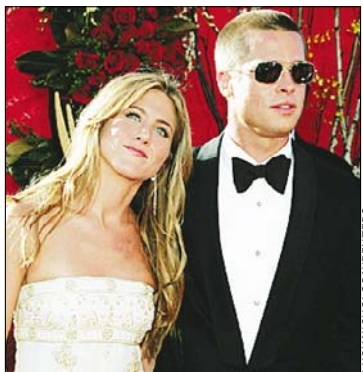
s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People

SPLITS Now It's Really Over

Madame Tussaud's wax museum in London was forced to separate wax figures depicting **BRAD PITT** and **JENNIFER ANISTON** embracing, Reuters reported. "It involved quite a lot of work, because they were entwined and had their arms around each other," said a museum spokeswoman on Monday. "Jen had one of her hands on Brad's chest and her other hand was resting on his bottom." The procedure cost about 10,000 pounds, and the statues have been put back on display with their backs to each other. (EXPRESS)



In reality, it will cost much more than 10,000 pounds to separate these two.



BARBIES

That's So Plastic

Threatening to upstage the debut of the Lindsay Lohan Barbie is Mattel's **RAVEN DOLL**, part of the Friends of Barbie line. (The Lindsay doll is part of the My Scene line — get it straight.) The doll goes on sale in June. **RAVEN** stars in "That's So Raven," on ABC and the Disney Channel. (EXPRESS)

ROLES Slater Continues to Find Work, Despite Himself

CHRISTIAN SLATER is jumping into the Broadway revival of "The Glass Menagerie," which begins preview performances Thursday at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theatre.

Slater replaces Dallas Roberts as Tom, the discontented son and narrator of the Tennessee Williams drama. No reason was given for Roberts' departure. Slater recently



won rave reviews in London for his performance in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." The "Glass Menagerie" revival, directed by David Leveaux, stars Jessica Lange as the domineering mother, Amanda Wingfield. It opens March 15. (AP)

JENNIFER GRAYLOCK/AP



SPLITS Tyler Thinks Tabloids Care More Than They Do

Aerosmith lead singer **STEVEN TYLER** and his wife of 17 years, Teresa, are separating, the singer announced Sunday. In a statement, Tyler, 56, asked the public to respect his family's privacy: "We're just a family trying to work through a difficult time. A little privacy and sensitivity — for Teresa, my children and myself — would be nice." The couple have two children, Chelsea, 16, and Taj, 13. Tyler is also the

Time has made Steven's facial bone structure nothing if not more peculiar.

father of model Mia Tyler, 26, and the actress Liv Tyler, 27, from previous relationships. (AP)

FAME Stars With Troubled Parents Are Just Cooler

The father of **LINDSAY LOHAN** was arrested Saturday following a fiery car crash and charged with driving while intoxicated, police said. Michael Lohan's car struck a utility pole shortly after midnight in the Long Island town of Syosset. He was the only occupant

of the vehicle and he escaped before it burst into flames. Police charged Lohan with driving while intoxicated and driving without a license. In December, Lohan pleaded guilty to several charges, including assaulting his brother-in-law, and was ordered into drug and alcohol treatment. He also was arrested last June for allegedly skipping out on a \$3,800 bill for several suites at a hotel. (AP)



Becks wishes he had a cool name like Cruz or Romeo, instead of just "David."

INFANTS A Good Name ... for a Nightclub or Men's Perfume

Soccer star **DAVID BECKHAM**'s wife, Victoria — the Spice Girl formerly known as Posh — gave birth Sunday to the couple's third son, named Cruz. Victoria Beckham, 30, and the baby are in "perfect health," said Dr. Vidal Pelaez, head of the obstetrics and gynecology department at the Hospital Ruber Internacional, where she gave birth to the 7-pound boy by planned Caesarean section. Baby Cruz has two older brothers: Brooklyn, 5, and Romeo, 2. (AP)

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To be eligible, volunteers must:

- Smoke at least 10 cigarettes per day,
- Have been a smoker for the last 5 years, and
- Be 18 years of age or older.

In this study, an interviewer at Georgetown University will:

- ask volunteers questions about medical history, diet, exercise, family and smoking history;
- ask volunteers to smoke 2 of their cigarettes;
- take blood, urine and mouthwash samples
- measure chemicals in the volunteers' breath; and
- reimburse volunteers \$75

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On Feb. 22, the first U.S. president, George Washington, was born in the Virginia Colony; in 1819, Spain ceded Florida to the United States; and in 1935, it became illegal for airplanes to fly over the White House.

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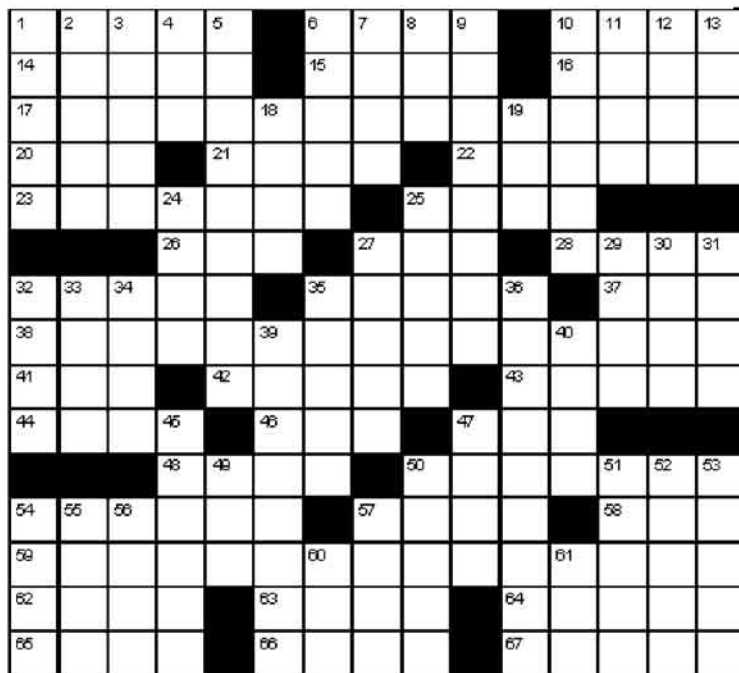
- 1 Garment size
6 Pod vegetable
10 Sound of an angry exit
14 Construction piece
15 Milker's implement
16 Muscular fitness
17 Start of a clumsy alpinist's quip
20 Mother of all matriarchs
21 "The Wizard of Oz" family name, no pun intended
22 Nomadic communities
23 Some tennis volleys
25 Peddle goods
26 Mattress problem
27 Have a bawl
28 Keeps folks in stitches?
32 Visorless cap
35 Barker's pitch
37 Durocher or Esaki
38 Middle of a clumsy alpinist's quip
41 Requirement for a 10th inning
42 Latter-day one
43 Upscale abode
44 Captain Pierce portrayer
46 Ironically funny, perhaps
47 Word with blue or diver
48 Hep jazz fans
50 Moved to protect the king
54 In precisely this

DOWN

- 57 Ninth Greek letter
58 "The Greatest" via self-proclamation
59 End of a clumsy alpinist's quip
62 One may be assigned to a bomb
63 Oxford insert
64 Musical chipmunk
65 Takes more than one's share
66 Song for the masses?
67 Leavening agent

DOWN

- 1 Quart, and then some
2 Beyond partner
3 Respond to a buzzing alarm
4 Hoedown participant
5 Changes residency in a big way
6 Precious stones
7 Jackson or Capshaw
8 Hope/Crosby destination
9 Type of soup
10 Baby birds?
11 Garish, as some outfits
12 Either of two of the VIII's six
13 They were Amazon' in 1969
18 Sharp spasm
19 One way to level the playing field?
24 Advertiser's target
25 Use a block and



- tackle
27 Like porcupines
29 Blithe spirit
30 Fuse, in a way
31 Fledgling pilot's goal
32 Software development phase
33 Good opponent
34 Swamp stalk
35 Ruins 007's martini?
36 Puts in jail, e.g.
39 Part of a certain cutting blade
40 Driver A.J.
45 Hunt and Peck
47 Overfeed
49 African serpent
50 "Suzanne" composer Leonard
51 Caterpillar or grub
52 Fashionable Perry
53 Start of a Whitney Houston hit
54 Kid around
55 "___ the Sons" (Gay Talese)
56 Male caribou, e.g.
57 Docket entry
60 Fish cookout
61 Flamenco exclamation

Friday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't expect too much, or any of the wrong things, from a purely social situation. Sit back, relax and go along for the ride.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll encounter someone who seems to know more than you about one or two fascinating topics. A new friendship may be forming.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Telling the truth may bring about more trouble than expected. The truth must be told, but per-

haps you can wait until the time is ripe.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may find yourself face-to-face with an emotional challenge of sorts. You'll have a pivotal decision to make before nightfall.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have to arrange something of an escape for yourself if you expect to be free of certain unfair restrictions. Daring pays off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't count on anyone else sticking his or her neck out for you — particularly since you are asking for someone to bend the rules.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can be counted on for much — but before you know it, it may be you counting on others for your well-being.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll enjoy a homecoming of sorts, if only in your soul.

This is a good time to search deeper inside yourself for hidden truths.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Domestic endeavors can give you a renewed sense of peace and purpose. Enjoy what you can around the home — and those who are with you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Someone may be wondering why he or she has not been included. Indeed, you've recently made an important oversight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Now is no time to wallow in insecurities and stubbornness. Try being the first to offer reconciliation as an alternative to strife.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't make the mistake of thinking you're the only one who has been hurt by an unfortunate situation. Reach out to others.

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R. Donald Tomasik

I wanted to write and let you know that I am eternally grateful to you for saving my life! I saw an ad for mobile ultra-sound tests for a year before actually signing up to be tested. I just had a feeling that something wasn't right; my wife kept urging me to spend the \$179 and get checked for nothing else but the peace of mind. Boy, am I glad I did, it was found that I had a 5 1/2 centimeter aortic aneurysm. I was able to take my test results to my primary care physician and be referred to a specialist, Doctor Showalter, who's first question was 'how do you know you have an aneurysm?' I showed him my Healthfair test results and he smiled and said, 'those Healthfair screenings probably saved your life!' That was in February 2003 and after a successful surgery, I'm happy to say I'm in good health in 2004 and indebted to Healthfair USA for saving my life! Unfortunately our friend Connie in Vermont didn't have an opportunity to have these inexpensive tests and died of a ruptured aneurysm. We miss her and hope to see Healthfair mobile units all over the country someday. It really is necessary to have these tests since Medicare won't pay for preventative screenings and I couldn't afford to pay the hospital price! Thanks from both Marge and I for your 7 test package, it was truly an investment in my health!



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RISING
COST OF
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I am a physician here in Charleston, SC; a very skeptical one at that. I have been seeing your ads in the newspaper of your cardiac and vascular screenings, and have to say I was the first to shout "scam artist". I started getting patients showing me this ad and asking my opinion. Instead of answering them with my first thought, I decided to check into your organization myself and do some research. With the cost of healthcare these days I was very concerned of the legitimacy of your organization. The first thing I decided to do was make an appointment for myself and see it from the inside. I also needed the help of others to compose an even stronger report of findings. I then gathered 11 other family members and colleagues to do your studies. I scheduled various appointments for all of us throughout the month of June. I gave everyone an appointment time and asked them to report back to me of their experience and results. So for 12 of us it was off to the testing sites inside of a bus in various parking lots.

My findings were very impressive! I think your organization is an astounding service to the public! It is so nice to see people like you make this service available to the public. I commend you in this service of screenings you offer at this price, it seems impossible to do this in today's society of medical expenses. The rising cost of healthcare today makes plenty suffer and the conformities of today's managed care makes us all susceptible to the realities of our scope of care. I am now your best supporter and I will happily refer you to all of my patients, and commend you accordingly in the community!

ULTRASOUND TEST OF THE HEART & ARTERIES

AREA DATES AND LOCATIONS:

ANNAPOLIS
March 21 & 30
Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue

VIENNA
March 10 & 24
Moose Lodge
9616 Courthouse Road

BETHESDA
March 4, 11, 18, 19 & 28
First Baptist Church
5033 Wilson Lane

FAIRFAX
March 2, 16 and 31
Sunrise at George Mason
4300 George Mason Road

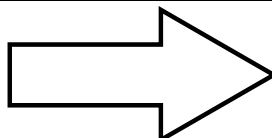
SPRINGFIELD
March 3 and 17
Sunrise Assisted Living
6541 Franconia Road

McLEAN
March 15
American Legion
1355 Balls Hill Road

FREDERICK
March 26
Frederick Sportsplex
1845 Brookfield Court

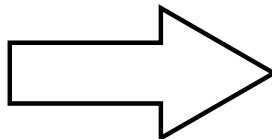
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ECHOCARDIOGRAM
ULTRASOUND TEST



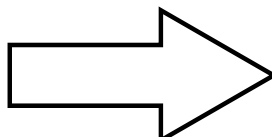
Echocardiogram is a video ultrasound of the heart. It may detect enlargement of the heart, valve abnormalities, blood clots and tumors.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
(EKG) TEST



EKG may detect ischemia, silent heart attack and atrial fibrillation. EKG provides a picture of the electrical activity of the heart.

HARDENING OF THE
ARTERIES (ASI) TEST



Hardened arteries cause the heart to work harder, which leads to vascular disease. ASI test shows the degree of hardening of the arteries.

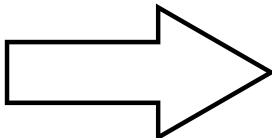
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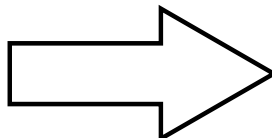
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STROKE/CAROTID ARTERY
ULTRASOUND TEST



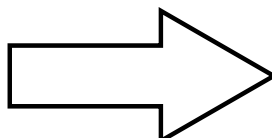
Many strokes are associated with blockages in the carotid arteries that may be detected with an ultrasound.

ABDOMINAL AORTIC
ANEURYSM TEST
(4-HOUR FAST REQUIRED)



Abdominal aortic aneurysms form as a result of a weakness in the lining of the artery wall that may be detected with an ultrasound.

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